AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 22, as follows:

For example, Japanese Patent Publication No. 6-79855B (63-98451A) discloses such a rolled sheet printer. In the printer, a platen roller pushed against a thermal head is also attached to the tip of a cover for a sheet holder. In a state in which the cover is closed, the platen roller is protruded toward the thermal head side through an opening portion formed in the sheet holder and is thus pushed against thermal head. When the cover is opened, the platen roller also goes away from the thermal head. Consequently, the lead out portion of the rolled sheet is easily disposed between the platen roller and thermal head. When the cover is then closed, a state in which the rolled sheet is interposed between the thermal head and the platen roller is automatically established.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 23, as follows:

In the case in which a platen roller is to be pushed against the head face of a thermal head, moreover, it is sufficient that the platen roller is pushed against the thermal head in the closure of the cover to move ~~backward~~the thermal head backward supported by a spring member. Accordingly, there is no problem even if the moving locus of the platen and a print head cross each other.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 23, as follows:

As a result, the moving loci of tip portions of the movable unit 13, that is, the moving loci of the upper and lower ends of the platen section 21 opposed to the print head ~~21~~20 are shown in imaginary lines 21A and 21B of Figs. 4 and 5. The moving loci 21A and 21B are circular arcs which are not turned forward or upward with respect to the head face 20a of the print head 20, but go away rearward from a position opposed to the print head 20 (a position in which the

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movable unit 13 is closed), and these moving loci 21A and 21B do not intersect the print head 20

when the movable unit 13 is opened.

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